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(vii) M/s SCI India Limited, Bhagalpur

Chhattisgarh:

(i) M/s Kadia Distillery, Bhilai

(ii) M/s Kedia Great Galecon Limited, Dhar

(iii) M/s NMDC Limited, Dantewada

The rivers receiving pollution from these industries are Shankhini (Chhattisgarh), Damodar (Jharkhand) and Brahmini and Zaitarni (Orissa).

(d) to (f) The defaulting industries have been directed through their concerned State Pollution Control Boards to install requisite pollution control facilities.

#### **Environment Projects in Maharashtra**

237. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed performance of ongoing environment projects in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Project-wise, in terms of physical and financial targets set and achieved for the past three years;

(c) the details of outlays provided for the current year in the State, Project-wise; and

(d) the details of new proposals received from the Maharashtra Government and the action taken thereon?

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):** (a) to (c) The progress of projects/schemes implemented is reviewed regularly. The details of achievements made with the schemes implemented in Maharashtra during the last three years and details of outlays provided for the current year are given in the Statement (See below)

(b) No fresh proposal of Maharashtra Government has been received.

**Statement**

***Performance of on-going Environment Projects in Maharashtra***

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Achievements during 1997-98 to 1999-2000		Outlays provided for the current year 2000-2001
		Financial (Rs. in Lakhs)	Physical	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries	200.05	5 National Parks and Sanctuaries are covered	90.96
2.	Association of ST and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests in Usufruct Sharing Basis Modern Forests Fire Control Methods	42.94	—	20.09
3.	Conservation and Management of Mangroves and Coral Reefs	9.88	One Mangrove covered	90.80
4.	Assistance to Botanical Garden	7.80	—	—
5.	Modern Forests Fire Control Methods	18.79	—	191.29
6.	Integrated Afforestation and Eco Development Project	172.92	300 ha. area covered	225.68
7.	Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project	246.43	3318 ha. area covered	18.58
8.	Non Timber forest produce including Medicinal Plants	87.17	374 ha. area covered	127.00

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		Financial (Rs. in Lakhs)	Physical	
9.	Tree pasture and Seed Development	10.17	—	3.50
10.	National River Conservation Plan	333.00	—	700.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1129.15</b>		<b>1467.90</b>

**Review of Kuriarkutty-Karappara multipurpose project**

238. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1430, given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th August, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government had again requested the Ministry of Environment and Forests to review its earlier decision regarding the proposal for Kuriarkutty-Karappara multipurpose project;

(b) whether the Ministry has taken a decision over that request; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) As stated in the answer given in the Unstarred Question No. 1430 in Rajya Sabha on 04.08.2000, the request of the State Government to review the earlier decision of the Ministry for forestry clearance of the proposal for Kuriarkutty-Karappara multipurpose project is still under consideration. A final view on the request will be taken soon.